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Hon. Mary Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications & Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Boston Gas Company Rate Case, DTE 03-40

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find one copy of the Fourth Set of Information Requests of the Massachusetts Oilheat Council, Inc. and the Massachusetts Alliance for Fair Competition, Inc., together with a 3.5" IBM-compatible disk containing said Information Requests in WordPerfect format (.wpd suffix). In accordance with the procedural rules established by the Hearing Officer, we are also sending six copies to the DTE staff members whose names appear below, and by e-mail upon all parties whose e-mail addresses the Department has provided.

Please date stamp our "File Copy" and return in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Respectfully submitted,

Emilio Petroccione

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